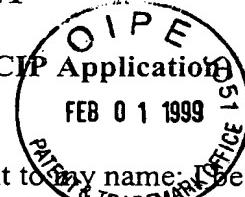


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(Original, Design, National Stage of PCT or CIP Application)



As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## PROCESS FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

the specification of which: (*complete (a), (b) or (c) for type of application*)

## Regular or Design Application

(a) [ ] is attached hereto.

(b) [X] was filed on as Application Serial No. and was amended on (*if applicable*).  
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(c) [ ] was described and claimed in International Application No. filed on and as amended on (*if applicable*).

## Acknowledgment of Review of Papers and Duty of Candor

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

[ ] In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

## Priority Claim

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed

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- (d) [ ] no such applications have been filed.  
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**Claim for Benefit of Prior U.S. Provisional Application(s)**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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**Continuation-In-Part**

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